

## Patient Health History

Thank you for answering the following questions. A complete understanding of your health status will facilitate proper evaluation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Duties at your Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed  Domestic partner  Civil Union

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18, PARENTS NAMES/GUARDIAN REQUESTED:

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

### INSURANCE INFORMATION

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ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Policy: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

### REFERRAL INFORMATION

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How did you first hear about *Gary Merel, MS, L. Ac*? Circle all that apply:

Radio    drive-by/walk-by    yellow pages    newspaper ad    poster/flyer

Website    brochure    classes listing    other \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT HEALTH HISTORY** 

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Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last Medical Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies (medication, food, bee etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

List all Physicians (and their specialties) that you have seen and the corresponding condition for which you were treated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

List the dates and circumstances of all hospitalizations including accidents, illnesses, operations etc

Reason for hospitalization	Month/yr.	Hospital and location

List most recent X-ray exposure \_\_\_\_\_

Medications and Supplements: list all drugs (prescription and non-prescription), vitamins, minerals, herbs or other food supplements that you are presently taking on a regular basis, as well as drugs you have taken in the last year and the duration you took them.

Name of drug/supplement	Dosage strength (#/day)	Reason for taking

**FAMILY HEALTH HISTORY** 

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Has any member of your family had (please check and indicate relationship):

- Arthritis \_\_\_\_\_
- Heart disease \_\_\_\_\_
- High blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_
- Cancer \_\_\_\_\_
- Epilepsy \_\_\_\_\_

- Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_
- Allergies \_\_\_\_\_
- Kidney Disease \_\_\_\_\_
- Mental Disorder \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Serious Disease \_\_\_\_\_

**SYMPTOMS SURVEY**

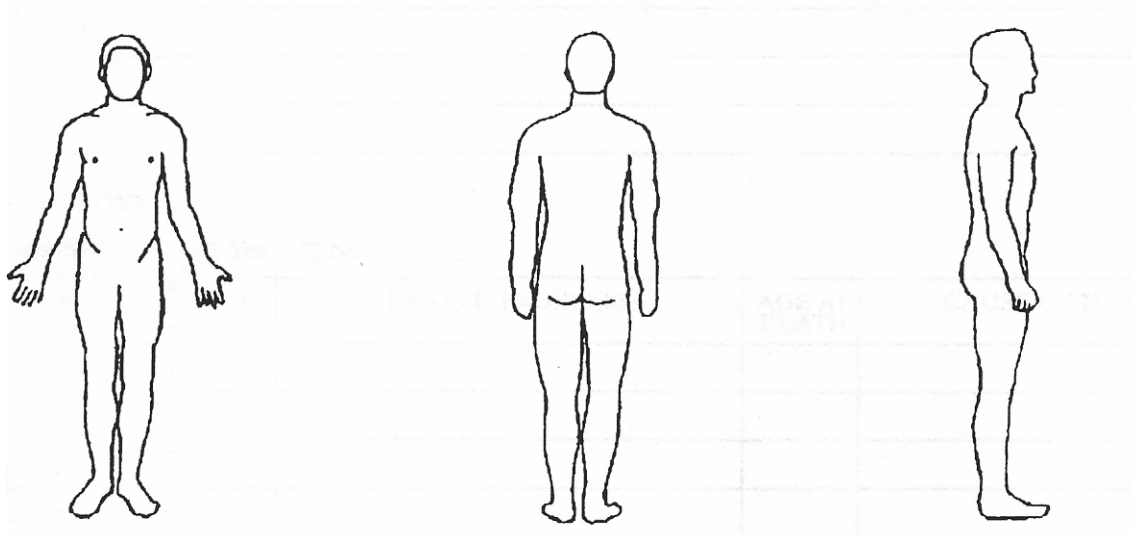
Please describe your problem and tell how it began \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

When did you first notice this problem? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you experienced this problem before? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the problem of a mild, medium or severe nature? \_\_\_\_\_ Does it keep you from your daily activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the words that best describe your symptoms: dull, aching, sharp tingling, burning itching, numb, other \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a constant problem or does it come and go? \_\_\_\_\_ Is it worse at a specific time of day? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Has the problem become worse, stayed the same or improved since the onset? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does it extend or radiate into other areas? \_\_\_\_\_ Does anything make the symptoms better? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you seen another health care professional for this problem? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, what was the diagnosis and treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please shade in the areas of difficulty, pain or injury.**



Have you ever had any of the following conditions (please check):

- |                                       |                                       |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Disorder   | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis    | <input type="checkbox"/> Eczema       | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio             | <input type="checkbox"/> other Chemical      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke       | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles      | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcer             | Dependency                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps        | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma            | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal Disease    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis   | <input type="checkbox"/> Colitis           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pleurisy            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis    | <input type="checkbox"/> Appendicitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Gout              | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Pox           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer       | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Disease   | <input type="checkbox"/> Encephalitis        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension | <input type="checkbox"/> Influenza    | <input type="checkbox"/> Shingles          | <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Cough      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema    | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine Headache | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Fever       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoglycemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease     | <input type="checkbox"/> Gallbladder Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Malaria      | <input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever   | <input type="checkbox"/> Diverticulitis      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lumbago      | <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS              |  |

**SYMPTOMS SURVEY**

**CARDIOLOGY:**

- | <b>Past</b>              | <b>now</b>               |                             |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rapid Beating Heart         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Slow Beating Heart          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | High Blood Pressure         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Low Blood Pressure          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pain over your Heart        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ankles Swell                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Varicose Veins              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shortness of Breath         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cold Hands and Feet         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Blood Clots                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Skipped Heartbeat           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Heart Murmur                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chest Pain w/ left arm pain |

**RESPIRATORY:**

- | <b>Past</b>              | <b>now</b>               |                       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chronic cough         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spitting Phlegm       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spitting Blood        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Difficult Breathing   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wheezing              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Allergies             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Night Sweats          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Snoring               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sinus Pain/Congestion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nasal Polyps          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tightness in Chest    |

**URINARY:**

- | <b>Past</b>              | <b>now</b>               |                            |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Frequent Urination         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Painful Urination          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Blood in Urine             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Frequent Kidney Infections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bed Wetting                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Inability to Control Urine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Urgent Urination           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Urine Dribbles             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Difficulty Urinating       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kidney Stones              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bladder Infections         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Excessive Thirst           |

**GASTROINTESTINAL:**

- | <b>Past</b>              | <b>now</b>               |                        |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Belching or Gas        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Heartburn              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stomach Pain           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Poor Digestion         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nausea                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vomiting               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Poor Appetite          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Excessive Hunger       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Difficult Swallowing   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Change in Bowel Habits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pain After Eating      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Constipation           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Laxative/Enema Use     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Black Stools           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Light-colored Stools   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hard Stools            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Diarrhea               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Feeling of Incomplete  |

Bowel Evacuation

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Burning or Itching Anus  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hemorrhoids              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Feel Shaky When Hungry   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Afternoon Headache       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Crave Sweets or Coffee   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Greasy Foods Upset       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Abdominal Pain or Cramps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Abdominal Bloating       |

**NERVOUS:**

- | <b>Past</b>              | <b>now</b>               |                         |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Depression              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Anxiety                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Excessive Fear          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Difficulty Sleeping     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nervousness             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hear Sounds or Voices   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | See Visions             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dizziness               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fainting                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Confusion               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lack Energy             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Outbursts of Anger      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nightmares              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Forgetfulness           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Awaken Tired, Exhausted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Convulsions             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stuttering              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other _____             |

**Head/Ear/Eyes/Nose/Throat**

**(HEENT):**

- | <b>Past</b>              | <b>now</b>               |                                     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Headaches                           |
|                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> front      |
|                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> left side  |
|                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> right side |
|                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> back       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sinus Trouble                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jaw Pain                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Allergies                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grind Teeth                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Clench Teeth                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Visual Problems                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Light Sensitivity                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hearing Problems                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Excessive Ear Wax                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Excessive Dry Skin                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dandruff                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Acne                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Eczema                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Psoriasis                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Changing Moles                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Canker Sores                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bleeding Gums                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sore Throats/Colds                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Difficulty Swallowing               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sore Tongue                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Swollen Glands                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Frequent Bloody Noses               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Change in Sense of Smell            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ringing in Ears                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Itching in Ears                     |

**MUSCLES/JOINTS/NERVES:**

- | <b>Past</b>              | <b>now</b>               |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Weakness   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Twitching  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Neck Pain  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pain Btw. Shoulder Blades  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Low Back Pain  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spinal Curvature   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Difficulty Walking   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Swollen Joints   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Muscle Spasms  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cracking Noises in Neck  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stiffness Upon Waking  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shoulder/Arm/Hand Pain   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Leg/Knee/Ankle/Foot Pain   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Numbness, Tingling,  |
|                          |                          | Burning, "Sleeping" or Prickly   |
|                          |                          | Sensation: Arms: <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L |
|                          |                          | Hands: <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L           |
|                          |                          | Legs: <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L            |
|                          |                          | Feet: <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Arch Pain  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Heel Pain  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Foot Problems  |

**WOMEN ONLY:**

- | <b>Past</b>              | <b>now</b>               |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Painful Menstrual Periods      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Irregular Cycles               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spotting                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Excessive Flow                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spotting                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Clots/Mucus                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cramps                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Backache During Period         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Moodiness Related to Cycle     |
|                          |                          | # Days Between Periods _____   |
|                          |                          | # Days Period Lasts _____      |
|                          |                          | # Children Birthed _____       |
|                          |                          | # Pregnancies Terminated _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bloating                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Food Cravings                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Breast Swelling/Tenderness     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Breast Lumps                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vaginal Discharge/Itching      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Urinary Tract Infections       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hot Flashes                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sexually Transmitted           |
|                          |                          | infections                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hormone Replacement            |
|                          |                          | Therapy                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Menopause                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sexual Dysfunction             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Take Oral Contraceptives       |

**MEN ONLY:**

- | <b>Past</b>              | <b>now</b>               |                       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prostate Trouble      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lumps in Testicles    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Swelling of Testicles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Discharge from Penis  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sores on Genitals     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sexually Transmitted  |
|                          |                          | infections            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sexual Dysfunction    |

**LIFESTYLE/DIET**

Do you smoke? If so, for how many years, and how many times per day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink alcoholic beverages? If so, what type and how many times per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink caffienated beverages? If so, what type and how often per day? \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: do you use drugs socially? If so, list them and their frequency. \_\_\_\_\_

List all exercise and physical activities you engage in, and how often you do them (hobbies, sports etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

List all foods which disagree with you: \_\_\_\_\_

List your favorite, craved or particularly enjoyed foods and beverages: \_\_\_\_\_

Intake per day: indicate how often per week you consume the following food items:

Coffee \_\_\_\_\_  
Decaf coffee \_\_\_\_\_  
White sugar \_\_\_\_\_  
Artificial sweeteners \_\_\_\_\_  
Tea \_\_\_\_\_  
Herbal tea \_\_\_\_\_  
Salt \_\_\_\_\_  
Pepper \_\_\_\_\_  
Soda \_\_\_\_\_  
Diet soda \_\_\_\_\_  
Chocolate \_\_\_\_\_  
Candy \_\_\_\_\_  
Fruit juice \_\_\_\_\_  
Cake \_\_\_\_\_

Cookies \_\_\_\_\_  
Milk \_\_\_\_\_  
Ice cream \_\_\_\_\_  
Butter \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheese \_\_\_\_\_  
Fried foods \_\_\_\_\_  
White bread \_\_\_\_\_  
Whole grain bread \_\_\_\_\_  
White rice \_\_\_\_\_  
Pasta \_\_\_\_\_  
Beef \_\_\_\_\_  
Veal \_\_\_\_\_  
Pork \_\_\_\_\_  
Deli meats \_\_\_\_\_

Canned foods \_\_\_\_\_  
Chicken \_\_\_\_\_  
Turkey \_\_\_\_\_  
Shellfish \_\_\_\_\_  
Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_  
Raw fish \_\_\_\_\_  
Eggs \_\_\_\_\_  
Fish \_\_\_\_\_  
Tuna \_\_\_\_\_  
Cooked tomato products \_\_\_\_\_